

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Common name: _____
- 2. Historic name: Moore Bldg.
- 3. Street or rural address: 116 Matheson Street
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 County Sonoma
- 4. Parcel number: 002-242-21-2
- 5. Present Owner: Reicher Charles F & Corinne J EtAl Address: 144 Matheson St.
City Healdsburg Zip 95448 Ownership is: Public _____ Private X
- 6. Present Use: Commercial Original use: Commercial

DESCRIPTION

- 7a. Architectural style: Non - specific commercial
- 7b. Briefly describe the present *physical description* of the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its original condition:

This small one story commercial building has a false front w/a molded metal cornice w/brackets & dentils. The recessed entrance has angled show windows w/paneling below. The entrance door has a large etched glass panel w/a similar transom above. Recessed panels flank the shop windows & a 3 paned fixed transom. The building's exterior is roughly finished concrete on the exposed side & the facade is stuccoed. The actual structural material is brick.



- 8. Construction date: Estimated _____ Factual 1910
- 9. Architect _____
- 10. Builder Robert Moore
- 11. Approx. property size (in feet)
Frontage 22.5 Depth 69
or approx. acreage _____
- 12. Date(s) of enclosed photograph(s)
9/1/82

13. Condition: Excellent Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ No longer in existence _____
14. Alterations: Facade altered
15. Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land _____ Scattered buildings _____ Densely built-up _____
Residential _____ Industrial _____ Commercial Other: _____
16. Threats to site: None known Private development _____ Zoning _____ Vandalism _____
Public Works project _____ Other: _____
17. Is the structure: On its original site? Moved? _____ Unknown? _____
18. Related features: _____

SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)

Built for Robert Moore in March 1910, this building served as the most popular cafe in Healdsburg, and the only bussiness besides a laundry owned and operated by a Chinese-American before War II. Jim Chun ran the "New Louvre" Restaurant from 1909 to about 1920. In the 1920's tne Restaurant was continued under the name "Redwood Cafe" and was run by Michael Serafin, continuing its service as a restaurant and local gathering place until the 1950's.
This building is currently being restored by the owner. Although altered, this building is one of only a few relatively intact commercial buildings of this era.

20. Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.)
Architecture _____ Arts & Leisure _____
Economic/Industrial Exploration/Settlement _____
Government _____ Military _____
Religion _____ Social/Education

21. Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates).
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